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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW UNDER 37 CFR § 1.36

The undersigned attorney requests permission on behalf of herself and on behalf of agent Viola T. Kung, Ph.D., Reg. No. 41,131, to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

The reason for the request is that the current Assignee Genencor International has requested transfer of this file in house. Thus, the client already has other representation and therefore is not negatively affected by this request for withdrawal. A copy of the transfer request is attached hereto.

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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in triplicate (original and two copies)

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Patent Application Serial No. 07/565,673
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Filed: August 10, 1990
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Dear Barbara:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with Annette of your office, Genencor is requesting the original file of U.S. Serial No. 07/565,673 be delivered to our offices to the attention of Debra J. Glaister. All aspects of the application are being brought in-house for all future prosecution.

It would be appreciated, if the file could be hand delivered on March 31, 1998.

Very truly yours,

Debra J. Glaister
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